GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Verification of works taken by the Municipal Corporation, Nellore - Departmental action initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri T.Sampath Kumar, M.E. & S.E (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Dy.E.E., and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then A.E.E., Nellore Municipal Corporation – Regular Enquiry - Appointment of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, G.A.D., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt., (HRM&Ser.), G.A.D., COI (FAC) - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 489 **Dated: 06-08-2019**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.Nos.685, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated.12.10.2015.
2) G.O.Rt.Nos.686 to 688, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated.12.10.2015.
3) From the DMA., A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.8523/2015/C3, dt.06.10.2018.
4) Govt.Lr.No.630/Vig.II/2015, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.26.02.2019.
5) G.O.Rt.No.177, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.26.02.2019.
6) G.O.Rt.No.178, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.26.02.2019.
7) From the VC & Chairman, COI, U.O. Note No.15/COI-R/2019-6, G.A. (COI-R) Dept., dated.27.03.2019.
8) G.O.Rt.No.347, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.13.05.2019.
9) U.O. Note No.630/Vig.II/2015, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.24.07.2019.
10) From the Registrar, COI (FAC), U.O. Note No.15/COI-R/2019-9, G.A. (COI-R) Dept., dated.22.07.2019

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders according sanction to conduct Common enquiry against 1) Sri D.John Samson, the then Municipal Commissioner, 2) Sri T.Sampath Kumar, Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC), 3) Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Deputy Executive Engineer and 4) Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation on allegations of irregularities in laying of C.C. roads and certain other works taken up by the Municipal Corporation, Nellore.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charges against three (3) Engineering officials only i.e., Sri T.Sampath Kumar, M.E. & S.E (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Dy.E.E., and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then A.E.E., Nellore Municipal Corporation and directed to submit written statement of defence.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur has furnished draft articles of charges against remaining charged officer Sri D.John Samson, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation for taking further action. In the reference 4th read above, all the connected/relevant material of the case as well as article of charges furnished by the DMA., A.P., Guntur relating to Sri D.John Samson, the then

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Municipal Commissioner, Nellore were sent to the State of Telangana for taking disciplinary action against him, as he was allocated to State of Telangana.

4. Whereas, in the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against three charged officers i.e., Sri T.Sampath Kumar, M.E. & S.E (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Dy.E.E., and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then A.E.E., Nellore Municipal Corporation and in the G.O. 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, Additional Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiry Authority on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

5. Subsequently, based on U.O. Note of G.A. (COI-R) Department in the reference 7th read above, the case was reassigned to Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt., (HRM&Ser.), G.A.D., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) in place of Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retd.), the then COI, A.P., vide reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the G.A. (COI-R) Dept., have informed that, in G.O.Rt.No.1480, dt.04.07.2019, the G.A. (SC.A) Dept., have issued orders placing Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Prl. Secretary to Govt. (Poll), G.A.D., COI (FAC) of the post of COI in place of Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., the then Secretary to Govt. (HRM&Ser.), G.A.D., COI (FAC). The G.A. (COI-R) Dept., have therefore requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the case to Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Prl. Secretary to Govt. (Poll), G.A.D., COI (FAC) immediately for taking further necessary action in the matter.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll), G.A.D., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt., (HRM&Ser.), G.A.D., COI (FAC) to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri T.Sampath Kumar, Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC), Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation.

8. The relevant material available in this Department are herewith enclosed. The documents / records as listed in Annexure-III of the charge memo will be submitted by the Presenting Officer during the enquiry. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct enquiry and submit his Report within (3) months.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.P.Sisiodia, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government (Poll.),
G.A.D., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) & Inquiring Authority,
G.A. (COI-PLN) Dept., A.P. Secretariat (w.e.).

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Dr. P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., the then Secretary to Govt. (HRM&Ser.), GAD., former COI (FAC), G.A. (COI-PLN) Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, Additional Commissioner & Presenting Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation - **through** the DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri T.Sampath Kumar, the then Municipal Engineer & Superintending Engineer (FAC) – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Md.Khadar Shariff, the then Deputy Executive Engineer - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ch.Ramesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The G.A. (COI-PLN) Dept., A.P. Secretariat (with a request to handover connected records to the G.A. (COI-PLN) Dept.).
The G.A. (COI-RPS) Dept., A.P. Secretariat (with a request to obtain connected records from the G.A. (COI-RPS) Dept.).
The G.A. (COI-R) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Regional Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.